

26 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 February 1965

25X1 There was a current intelligence briefing. DCI was given
25X1 a memo [redacted]
25X1 pointed out this did not include a review of the [redacted]
statements and briefings.

25X1 DDP noted reports on the Middle East, Chinese influence in
Mali, and the serious condition of an Agency employee [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] DDS&T noted that 1017 was o.k. through rev.12..
He was requested to prepare a status report on OXCART for the
DCI's information before close of business today.

25X1 John Bross raised the question of a permanent chairman of
the USIB Technical Surveillance Subcommittee. He was advised to
proceed with spade work [redacted]

Houston noted that Representative Lipscomb would be in
Langley on 1 March, and that Representative Bates would be briefed
on 2 March.

Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed the Bureau of Budget message on
average salary scales comparing the Agency with other government
components, and indicated that discussions were underway with the
Bureau of Budget to seek release from this ceiling. He noted Bob
Amory is to be named to the Federal Tariff Commission. Somehow
this led to a discussion of shipping -- there was much authoritative
opinion expressed.

General Carter noted that General Blanchard, Vice Chief of
Staff for the Air Force, had been much impressed by his visit to
Langley and suggested that the DCI might wish to arrange such a
presentation for all chiefs of the services and the Joint Chiefs.

25X1

DCI directed that all necessary steps be taken to provide adequate medical care

DCI described his meetings with Secretary Rusk and the President on 25 February. (This is the subject of a separate memo which has been sent to DDP for follow-up action.)

W. Elder

Orig - DDCI
cc - ExDir